

THE SERVICES  
AND SUPPORTS  
OUTLINED IN THIS  
BROCHURE ARE  
FREE OF CHARGE  
TO ALL CLARK  
COUNTY  
RESIDENTS

For more information on the  
Clark County Community of Care  
Advisory Council committees  
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Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services  
for Children and Their Families Program  
Child, Adolescent and Family Branch Center for Mental Health Services  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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## FAMILY ACTION COMMITTEE

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**T**he Family Action Committee will be responsible for encouraging community participation and soliciting input that will strengthen the Community of Care for children and families in Clark County.

**T**he committee consists of family members and members of various community agencies, and was developed to assure family input on various aspects of the Clark County Community of Care, including:

- 👉 Develop an avenue for consumers of children's mental health and social services to be heard
- 👉 Define the common barriers experienced by families
- 👉 Use their voice as a whole to explore ways to improve services
- 👉 Provide a venue for family voice

The Family Action Committee is an open committee that relies on parent and youth participation.

For additional information, please contact the Dept. of Community Services @ 360-397-2130.



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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS COMMITTEE

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**T**he Community Partners committee is a standing committee of the Clark County Community of Care that consists of representatives of child and family serving agencies and two parent representatives/family liaisons.

**T**he committee was developed to:

- 👉 Assist children and families in accessing community resources through information sharing and hands-on assistance
- 👉 Assist in developing resources
- 👉 Assist in developing strategies to support children in the least restrictive/most appropriate setting
- 👉 Identify resource gaps and system barriers

For additional information, please contact the Community Partners facilitator at the Dept. of Community Services @ 360-397-2130.

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## PARENT PARTNERS PROGRAM

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**A** Parent Partner is a parent or caregiver who has experience raising a child or youth with emotional/behavioral challenges who provides support to other parents. The support is individually tailored to meet the needs of each parent (s), and can provide:

- 👉 A non-judgmental listening ear
- 👉 Connections to resources and supports
- 👉 Navigation of various child serving systems

**W**ho can request a Parent Partner?

Any Clark County resident who is providing care for a child or youth with emotional/behavioral challenges (diagnosed mental illness OR suspected mental illness) can request a Parent Partner.

**H**ow to request a Parent Partner:

Contact the Parent Partners Program Coordinator at the Dept. of Community Services @ 360-397-2130.

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